

GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

PROCLAMATION

Our state is richly endowed with unique natural habitats and picturesque landscapes. Visitors from around the world and native Californians alike marvel at our breathtaking vistas and rolling mountains, rich with vegetation and wildlife. Each April, Californians celebrate Trail Days to encourage the maintenance, protection and appreciation of our community natural resources and trails.

The California Department of Parks and Recreation manages more than 3,000 miles of hiking, biking and equestrian trails throughout the state. These trails offer extraordinary educational and recreational activities, ranging from nature walks and horseback riding to rustic explorations of untamed wilderness. Recent efforts have expanded trail accessibility for wheelchair users and others with physical limitations.

Trails encourage healthy lifestyles, providing occasions for Californians to experience the peaceful, untouched splendors of our state.

During California Trail Days, we recognize the dedicated volunteers who serve our state through the maintenance of our trails. We renew our commitment to protecting valuable natural resources and preserving our trails for the benefit of future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim April 23-24, 2005 as "California Trail Days."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have here unto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 20th day of April 2005.

Arnold Schwarzenegger GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

Attest:

Bruce McPherson SECRETARY OF STATE

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